



School of Economics and Management

Information Letter to the Chinese Partner Institutions

Partner Scholarships for the Academic Year 2011-2012

1. Introduction

Based on longstanding academic cooperation between a number of selected Chinese universities and the School of Economics and Management at Tilburg University, graduate students from these universities have the opportunity to join our Master's programs and profit from an exemption of the GMAT/GRE requirement and partner scholarships. After successful completion of the Master's program students are awarded a Master of Science (MSc) degree from Tilburg University.

This letter to our Chinese partners specifies the procedure and time schedule of the application and admission process regarding this joint activity.

2. Master's programs

For the academic year 2011-2012 students may choose from the following list of one-year Master's programs offered by the School of Economics and Management. Partner institutions are encouraged to select students for various programs.

Economics

- MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics
- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics and Finance of Aging
- MSc Operations Research and Management Science
- MSc Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science

Management

- MSc Accounting
- MSc Finance
- MSc Information Management
- MSc International Management
- MSc Marketing Management
- MSc Marketing Research
- MSc Strategic Management
- MSc Supply Chain Management

Descriptions of program content and structure are available on:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes.

Alternatively, our Master's brochure can be downloaded from:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/nl/onderwijs/masteropleidingen/brochures/economics_management.pdf.



3. Scholarships 2011-2012

Partner scholarships

To create opportunities for talented Chinese students who want to study Economics or Business in the Netherlands, the School of Economics and Management at Tilburg University supports students from our valued partner network with two types of partner scholarships.

1. *Partner Scholarship (value € 4.098)*

Talented students from our Chinese partner institutions who are admitted to an MSc program at the School of Economics and Management and who are recommended by their home institution will pay a reduced tuition fee of only € 6.546. This is a reduction of nearly 40% of the regular tuition fee for non-EEA Master's students (2011-2012: € 10.644). Visa costs are included in the tuition fee.

2. *Partner Scholarship Plus (value € 7.698)*

Based on excellence, a maximum of 12 outstanding students from our Chinese partner institutions can in addition to the partial tuition waiver receive a monthly allowance of € 300 over a maximum of 12 months to cover part of the living expenses in the Netherlands.

Students should be aware that these are not full scholarships. To finance study and stay completely, additional funding should be arranged.

Other scholarships

Two other competitive scholarship programs from Tilburg University are available to Chinese students:

3. *Tilburg University Scholarship Program (TUSP)*

When you apply for a Master's program at Tilburg University you will also be automatically considered for the Tilburg University Scholarship Program. See www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/scholarships/TUSPscholarships.

4. *Orange Tulip Scholarships (OTS)*

Tilburg University also participate in the Orange Tulip Scholarship program, providing even more talented Chinese students the opportunity to study in the Netherlands. See www.nesochina.org/chinese-students/information-in-english/scholarships/OTS_welcome.

4. Admission requirements

To be admitted to one of the MSc programs, candidates should meet the following criteria:

- The general entrance requirement for all MSc programs is a university Bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Business Economics, Economics, Econometrics, or related fields. An excellent academic background in the field of the specific MSc program is essential. In addition, a sufficient level of English, Statistics and Mathematics is required.
- A strong motivation to study at Tilburg University is indispensable.
- The applicant must have a very good command of oral and written English, demonstrated by an IELTS test (minimum overall score of 6.5 and a minimum score of 6.0 on individual parts) or TOEFL test (minimum score of 575 paper-based, 233 computer-based or 90-91 internet-based), or the Cambridge Proficiency results.



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Partner advantage

- Applicants are exempt from the GRE or GMAT admission requirement.

Extra requirement to qualify for the Partner Scholarships

- The applicant's application must be fully supported by his or her home institution, which recognises the talent of the student by completing and signing the Recommendation Letter (Appendix 1).

5. Application & Admission

Timeline

The application and admission procedure is scheduled along the following steps and deadlines:

Before April 2011	Selection of eligible students by the Chinese partner institution (when the student is recommended for the Partner Scholarship (Plus))
15 April 2011	Deadline for application Fill in the electronic application form and upload all required documents on www.tilburguniversity.nl/masters/admissionprocedure/forms
Before 1 June 2011	Final admission decision Within 4 to 6 weeks after your application, you will receive the decision of the Admission Committee by email
1 June 2011	Tilburg University starts the visa procedure Students will be contacted directly for any other required documents

Application documents

Candidates should upload the following documents in their online application:

- ✓ **Certified copy of the Bachelor's degree, including grade list**
 - If you have not obtained your diploma yet, please enclose a copy of your grade list
 - Certified copies are official copies of an original document. The Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your home country can issue them upon presentation of the original document. In some countries, the city hall, notaries and banks are allowed to certify as well. Also certified copies by your home university are accepted.
- **Short overview and descriptions of all undergraduate courses taken**
- **A true copy of the English test results**
The TOEFL institutional code for Tilburg University is 9860.
- ✓ **Your resume/curriculum vitae**



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✓ **Motivation Letter**

Tilburg University wishes to select highly motivated students for its Master's programs and therefore asks students to elaborate on their choice for Tilburg University in a motivation letter, which covers no more than two pages (A4 format).

✓ **Two academic Reference Letters**

✓ **One Recommendation Letter** for the Partner Scholarship (Plus), completed and signed by the partner institution (see Appendix 1).

✓ **Passport copy**

The passport copy should be stating your full names, date of birth and place of birth, and be valid until at least October 2012.

(A sworn translation into English, if needed, of all diplomas, certificates, grade lists and other documents is required)

Nuffic Certificate

Chinese students who wish to enrol in an English-taught program at a Dutch higher education institution are required to apply for a Nuffic Certificate (which was known as a Neso Certificate until June 2010). Nuffic sends this certificate directly to the relevant Dutch higher education institution once it has been issued.

Please note that the application for a Nuffic Certificate does not influence the regular admission procedure. For more information, please visit www.nuffic.nl/international-students/how-to-prepare/visas-and-permits/long-stay-visa/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students.

6. Contact Admissions Office

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APPENDIX 1

Recommendation Letter for Partner Scholarship (Plus)

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby declare that
(please enter name of university)

as represented by
(please enter name of contact person)*

supports the application of
(please enter name of student + date of birth)

for the MSc program in
(please enter name of program)

of the School of Economics and Management at Tilburg University for the Academic Year 2011-2012, and recommend this student for the:

☐ Partner Scholarship

☐ Partner Scholarship Plus

Yours sincerely,

Signature

*Contact details:

Name :

Position :

Phone :

E-mail :